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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

SENATE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10, 1869.

Mr. Saeet from the Committee on the Judiciary reported back the bill to authorize the Committee of Investigation to examine the conduct of witnesses, recommending its passage.

Mr. Winstead moved a suspension of business in order to put the bill on its several readings.

Mr. Davis, of Montgomery, opposed the motion and the bill. He said the whole thing was a mere trick to please a certain clique in the other House, and there was nothing in the bill, because the powers asked for were already granted.

When a move of the opposition party, which he understood very well. It was an attempt to get the bill passed by a vote of 10 to 10, and then to have the bill passed by a vote of 10 to 10.

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the election of members of the General Assembly, and a bill to provide for the registration of the voters of the State. Referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Burns: A bill to amend an act passed by the General Assembly of 1856, creating one million of preferred stock in N. C. Railroad. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to remove Wm. A. Smith, President of the N. C. Railroad, from the office of Director of said road, on motion of Mr. Robinson, was laid on the table—ayes 27, nays 7.

Messrs. Bellamy, Burns, Colgrove, Davis, Etheridge, Galloway, colored, and Moore, of Yancey.

On motion the House adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, Dec. 10, 1869.

By Mr. Vestal: A resolution to raise a joint committee to call on the Treasurer and ascertain facts in regard to the disposition of State bonds issued by him to Railroad Companies, &c. The resolution lies over.

By Mr. Malone: A resolution for a select committee to inspect the Auditor's report. Lies over.

By Mr. Ellington: A bill to repeal certain sections of chapter 12 Revised Code. Referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Malone, the rules were suspended, and his resolution for a committee on the Auditor's report taken up.

Mr. Graham moved his reference to the Finance Committee.

Considerable debate arose on this motion.

Mr. Sinclair opposed the reference, because it looked like shirking investigation of money affairs. He wished to see the \$70,000 "contingencies" accounted for.

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alone at all meetings in which the State is interested whether in railroads, canals, turnpikes or otherwise.

Any laws or parts of laws anterior thereto to the contrary notwithstanding.

The resolution was referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

On motion of A. H. Galloway, colored, the rules were suspended and the bill relating to the jurisdiction of the Special Court of the city of Wilmington was taken up, amended and passed its third reading.

CALENDAR.

Bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Hickory Tavern passed its third reading.

Bill to incorporate the North State Gas Light Company of the city of Raleigh, on motion of Mr. Welker was indefinitely postponed.

Bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Goldsboro, passed its third reading.

Bill to incorporate the Bank of Raleigh. Substitute from the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Welker it was amended so as to make the personal property of each and all of the Stockholders of said Bank liable to double the amount of his stock.

Hayes moved to insert after the word "on" in the 4th section, not to exceed 8 percent.

Mr. Love moved to insert not to exceed 10 percent.

Pending its consideration the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11, 1869.

By Mr. Malone: A resolution requesting the Governor to direct that no further disposition of bonds shall be made by certain Railroad Companies. Referred.

By Mr. Robinson: A resolution asking for postal routes. Referred.

By Mr. Moore, of Chowan: A resolution allowing Solicitors \$10 for every trial when the defendant is convicted in imprisonment.

By Mr. Sinclair: A joint resolution in reference to the Bank of North Carolina providing that a writ of injunction restraining Chas. A. Ewey, Esq., the assignee, from collecting the assets, be issued for in the U. S. District Court. Lies over.

By the same: A bill to amend the public school law in reference to county examinations. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Mendenhall, the rules were suspended and his bill making an appropriation for \$100,000 for the support of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum was taken up and passed its second reading by a vote of yeas 81, nays 0.

On motion of Mr. Candler, the rules were suspended and the bill to amend the act chartering the Western N. C. R. R. Co. was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to incorporate the Valley Railroad Co. was taken up, Senate amendment was concurred in and bill ordered to be enrolled.

On motion of Mr. Sinclair, the rules were suspended and his resolution in reference to the Bank of North Carolina was taken up, ordered to be printed, and made special order for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Seymour, the rules were suspended and his resolution against any further increase of the public debt was taken up and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Seymour, the use of this Hall was accorded to James O'Hara, colored, to lecture on Wednesday evening.

By Mr. Wilkie: A resolution authorizing the payment of Doorkeepers. Lies over.

On motion of Mr. Ellis, the rules were suspended and his resolution concerning the total abatement of the U. S. direct tax was taken up.

The question recurred upon a concurrence in the Senate's amendment.

Mr. Ellis moved that the House do not concur, but that a committee of conference be raised. Carried.

By Mr. Ellington: A resolution in regard to the mileage and per diem of Doorkeepers. Lies over.

On motion, the House then adjourned.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 13, 1869.

By Mr. Moore, of Carteret, a joint resolution providing that the Committee on Military Affairs of both Houses, be instructed to meet in joint session and inquire whether any legislation be needed to suppress violence and crime throughout the State, and whether the Executive is clothed with powers to adopt to insure and execute the laws and to secure the safety of the lives and property of the citizens of the State, and to take such measures as may be deemed proper.

By Mr. Galloway (col.) moved to amend the bill so as to provide that the Professors of both Colleges shall belong to the colored race.

The President read the amendment out of order, as it was irrelevant to the motion pending.

The question recurred on Mr. Love's motion, and it was adopted.

CALENDAR.

Resolution to withdraw the State bonds from the market.

Mr. Sweet offered a substitute, which proposed to raise a joint committee to respectfully invite the several Presidents of Railroads who hold said bonds to a meeting of conference to consult as to the proper measures to adopt to insure and confidence in the faithful disposition of the said bonds for the purpose for which the bonds were issued, said committee to report Jan. 12th, 1870.

On motion of Mr. Love, the substitute was adopted, and the bill was taken up.

He was in favor of both propositions and thought that both the original and the substitute, should be adopted, but he should introduce separate propositions, and in order to accomplish that end he should vote against substituting the one for the other.

The substitute was rejected. Ayes Messrs. Hayes, Moore, of Carteret, Moore, of Yancey, Rease, Smith and Sweet 6, Nays 23, and Messrs. Bellamy, Burns, Colgrove, Davis, Etheridge, Galloway, colored, and Moore, of Yancey, 12.

Mr. Cook moved its further consideration be postponed until the third Monday in January 1870. Pending its consideration the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Dec. 13, 1869.

By Mr. Moore, of Chowan, for Finance Committee, reported favorably on the bill providing for the support of the Insane Asylum for the next fiscal year (\$45,000).

On motion, the rules were suspended and the bill passed its second reading by a vote of yeas 83, nays 0.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

By Mr. Proctor: A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Robeson county to issue bonds. Referred.

By Mr. Sinclair: A bill to repeal the act in relation to the completion of the North Carolina Railroad. Referred.

By the same: A bill to legalize certain marriages in Robeson county. (This bill provides that all marriages which took place in that county between white and colored persons from May 1868, to August 1869, both inclusive, shall be declared legal and valid.)

By Mr. Cook, of Richmond: A bill in favor of H. G. Perry. Referred.

By J. W. Leary, (colored): A bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cumberland to levy a special tax. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Mendenhall, the rules were suspended and the bill providing for the support of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum was taken up and passed by a vote of yeas 82, nays 0. (Divided yeas \$46,000.)

SPECIAL ORDER.

The resolution concerning the Bank of North

Carolina. (The resolution provides that a writ of injunction be asked for in the United States District Court to restrain Charles Dewey, Assignee of the Bank of North Carolina, from disposing of the assets of the Bank.)

Mr. Sinclair, (col.) introduced the resolution and explained the reasons of the introduction of the resolution and the history of the affairs of the Bank.

Mr. Galloway, (col.) opposed the resolution. He argued at some length against the measure and concluded by moving that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

After some discussion the motion to refer was put to a vote and was adopted.

Mr. Downing moved to suspend the rules and take up his resolution in reference to per diem, when, on motion, the House adjourned.

From the Raleigh Standard.

Political Disabilities.

There is a bill before Congress to relieve a very large number of persons in the South from the political disabilities under which they labor, in consequence of their position during the late rebellion. We find the following from North Carolina:

At Carson, of Ashe.

Abraham Bryan, of Alleghany.

John Ballard, J. H. Hargrove, Nathaniel Knight, James A. McLean, Wiley T. Rhodes, William Joseph W. Beasley, John W. Simmons, of Bertie.

Wm. Lucas, J. W. Pardie, John A. Richardson, of Bladen.

William Lankford, John Lanning, Lawson A. Lanning, James L. Lott, Pittman, Rev. T. W. Aikin, John Southern, G. M. Kober, John Smart, G. L. Penland, George Whitman, J. M. W. Hughes, Wm. A. W. Tucker, of B. M. Moore.

Richard O. Cook, Oatley Fisher, James M. Brown, Richard, Wm. M. Coleman, Kiah P. Harris, of Cabarrus.

James O. Harper, of Caldwell.

James Oline, Oatley, of Caldwell.

John H. Shuford, Matthew L. McKinnis, Adol. L. Shuford, James J. Johnson, Ephraim Young, Moses Barker, David Whitehead, Marcus L. P. H. Hargrove, of Chatham.

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